



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN  
APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
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FOR: **METHODS FOR CLEANING SEMICONDUCTOR  
SURFACES**

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation patent application by inventor Eric J. Bergman entitled:

**METHODS FOR CLEANING SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-46 and
  - ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Copy of *Declaration for Patent Application* filed in grandparent application serial no. 08/853,649.
- ☒ Copy of *Assignment* filed in grandparent application serial no. 08/853,649.
- ☒ Copy of *Combined Power of Attorney and Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute* filed in grandparent application serial no. 08/853,649.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, with attached Form PTO-1449.

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2. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/811,925, filed March 19, 2001, and now pending, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/853,649, filed May 9, 1997, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,240,933, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

4. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application serial nos. 09/811,925, filed March 19, 2001, and 08/853,649, filed May 9, 1997, are assigned of record to Semitool, Inc.

5. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

6. Fees

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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